S
020.978
L14m

Live With Books

MONTANA NEWSLETTER

MONTANA STATE LIBRARY

SHELVED WITH PERIODICALS

STATE DOCUMENTS

Montana State Library
3 0864 1004 2012 7

930 EAST LYNDALE AVENUE TELEPHONE 449-3004

Volume 6 August 31, 1971 No. 7

The U. S. Office of Education released, on August 10, allotment tables for Titles I, II. and III of the Library Services and Construction Act. Montana's allotments include $321,278 for Title I (including the programs formerly in Title I, and Titles IV-A and IV-B); $114,213 for Title II; and $41,753 for Title III. Matching requirements, from state or local funds, are $239,612 for Title I, and $85,181 for Title II; no state or local funds are required for matching Title III.

New members of the Montana State Library staff include Mrs. Mary K. McCarvel, Reference-Acquisitions Librarian; John J. Mason, Librarian, Montana State Prison; Mrs. Joan Crum, Periodicals Assistant, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; and Mrs. Carmen Dewey, Clerk-Typist, General Library Services. Mrs. McCarvel is a recent graduate of the Department of Library Science, Catholic University of America; Mr. Mason is a graduate of the University of California School of Librarianship, and replaces David Maas, who resigned as Prison Librarian in June.

Joanna Millett, on leave from the City of Westminster Public Libraries, has been employed at the State Library for an eight-week period, in reference, documents, and technical services. Miss Millett will return to England in September where she is completing her studies at the Library School of the Polytechnic of North London, and will take her qualifying exams in November.

To assist the public libraries of the state in meeting the information needs of their communities, the State Library has distributed copies of a variety of materials on constitution revision, including documents from several states which have recently held constitutional conventions, and some general materials published by the National Municipal League and the Council of State Governments. These materials were mailed to public libraries in August.

With this newsletter, the second list of Recent Acquisitions of the Montana State Library is being distributed to public, secondary school, and academic libraries throughout Montana. All titles on this list are available for loan from the State Library.

Meeting in Parkland, Washington, on August 17, the Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center Board elected officers for 1971-72. Named chairman was David R. Hoffman, Montana; vice-chairman, Richard B. Engen, Alaska State Librarian; secretary-treasurer, Don Duncan, General Library Service Coordinator, Washington State Library. Other members of the Board are Eloise Ebert, Oregon State Librarian; Richard Beck, Associate Librarian, University of Idaho; and H. Theodore Ryberg, Director of Libraries, University of Alaska (PNLA Second Vice-President).

Polson Public Library occupied new quarters in August, moving to the new city hall. Until the move, the Library had been housed in the former Security State Bank Building, purchased by the Civic League for library purposes, and deeded to the City of Polson in 1938. A grant from the estate of the late Marcus Daly III enabled the city to purchase new shelving and furniture for the library; the Security State Bank donated carpet for the library.

Library Boards have been appointed in Big Horn County and in Liberty County.

Under a contractual agreement with the Great Falls Public Library, the Liberty County Library has joined the Pathfinder Federation of Libraries. The federation now serves nearly 100,000 people, in Cascade, Teton, Pondera, and Liberty Counties.

Alene Cooper has been named librarian at the Glasgow City-County Library. Miss Cooper, former Administrative Assistant at the State Library, spent the past year at Columbia University's School of Library Service, on a scholarship grant from the State Library.

Montaniana:

Fishes of Montana, by C. J. D. Brown. Distribution, life history, breeding habits, and feeding habits of 80 species of fish found in the Treasure State. Endowment and Research Foundation, Montana State University, Bozeman, 1971, $4.50.

A poet goes to war, by Earl E. Martin. Author is a student at Montana State University. Endowment and Research Foundation, Montana State University, Bozeman, 1970, $1.50.

Community development in Montana; resources, methods, case studies, edited by William R. Lassey and Anne S. Williams. Endowment and Research Foundation, Montana State University, Bozeman, 1970, $2.00.

David R. Hoffman
State Librarian